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## WATSON AND HUMPHREY LEAD IN COMMISSIONER RACE

LITERARY TEST MEETS WITH CRUSHING DEFEAT, ALSO  
COUNTY COURT PROPOSITION AND SEVEN OTHER  
MEASURES SUBMITTED

SWANK, HUMPHREY, EWING, M'GINLEY, CAMPBELL  
AND HIRSCHI WIN COUNTY PLACES

REPUBLICAN VOTE IN STATE WAS HEAVIEST CAST IN  
YEARS; SOCIALISTS POLLED THEIR FULL  
STRENGTH

(BULLETIN.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2.—At three o'clock this afternoon, with unofficial reports by wire from practically every precinct in the state in the hands of the different political party campaign managers, the defeat of the proposed literacy test and all of the amendments is certain. The proposed amendment, abolishing the county courts, the pet measure of Governor Williams, received the most crushing defeat at the hands of the voters, not one county in the state giving it a majority vote.

All of the present congressmen, including Dick T. Morgan, republican, have been renominated. The closest contest being that of Wm. H. Murray of the Fourth district. W. T. Walker, republican, seems to have won in the Fifth district.

Col. A. P. Watson, for the long term corporation commissionership, and W. D. Humphrey, for the short term, seem to have won, although it is close between Watson, Willmering and Harrison for the long term. Frank Parkinson and J. L. Brown are the republican nominees.

Amendments.	Commissioner, 2nd District	
(81) Yes 523 No 1900	Drennon	13
(85) Yes 512 No 1865	Campbell	132
(87) Yes 478 No 1889	Oliver	275
(89) Yes 383 No 1991	Branson	65
(86) Yes 542 No 1801		
(83) Yes 1022 No 1470		
(82) Yes 880 No 1757		
(84) Yes 690 No 1701		
(88) Yes 611 No 1785		

Corporation Commissioner,  
Long Term.

Henry Wilmering 213  
Campbell Russell 115  
A. P. Watson 115  
Ben. H. Harrison 104  
J. H. Johnston 196

Corporation Commissioner,  
Short Term.

W. D. Humphrey 601  
E. E. Glasco 58  
W. T. Field 232  
J. H. Austin 51

Congress.

Geo. H. Dodson 342  
Wm. T. Walker 642  
J. E. Gresham 138  
A. A. McAleer 106  
C. M. Goodrich 131

Unofficial returns from all but three precincts.

County Judge.

J. H. Boles 825  
T. H. Soward 399  
J. E. Pickard 261  
E. P. Burlingame 179

Court Clerk.

Walter H. Humphrey 1015  
Walter T. Warren 801

County Attorney.

Arthur Swank 1073  
James Hepburn 730

Superintendent.

Mrs. Campbell 934  
W. R. Borgman 771

Assessor.

N. D. McGinley 741  
Capt. Morris 200  
W. H. Merten 472  
Scott 246

County Surveyor.

John A. Rankin 1029  
Geo. Reder 591

State Senator.

John Golobie 857  
H. H. Langston 797

Representative.

A. A. Ewing 675  
J. I. Loveless 417

Commissioner, 1st District.

E. L. Hirsch 103  
W. E. McLean 130  
E. J. Oberholzer 225  
O. L. Brooks 192

## FRENCH AGAIN DEAL CRUSHING BLOW TEUTONS

FRENCH LINES WAVER ONLY  
NEAR VERDUN. BRITISH  
ADVANCE NEAR POZIEZE

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 2—Dealing another powerful blow the French last night took several strong positions held by the Germans in the Somme district northwest of Paris.

There had been bitter fighting in this sector for several days.

Near Estres, south of the Somme the French report the capture of an enemy trench. Apparently the Germans have renewed their efforts to recapture the lines at Verdin. Paris reported last night, heavy attacks made east of the Meuse, while the French lines were temporarily penetrated. Today it is admitted that the French lines were pushed back a little northeast of Verdun near Cheneix.

There were thirty-three aerial en-

gagements yesterday in the Somme district which the French claim were

## COOL WAVE TO HIT GUTHRIE LATE TONIGHT

HEAVY RAINFALL RECORDED  
ELSEWHERE IN STATE. PROPERTY DAMAGE AT MUSKOGEE

Although rain fell in Logan county last night, it was expected today in the weather came as per schedule elsewhere in the state. The heat within a radius of 30 miles north and east of Logan County remains the same as yesterday, but a cool wave will hit us this evening from the northwest.

Torrential rainfall is reported from many parts of the state. A thunderstorm passed near Oklahoma City doing much damage. A heavy windstorm followed by four inches of rainfall at Muskogee devastated a large area of coastal crop, causing property damage in the city.

Apparently the rain entered the southeastern part of Oklahoma and moved northwest across the state, extending as far north as Bartlesville, but not as far west as Tulsa City. At Tulsa City the temperature dropped 20 degrees, but no rain fell.

The damage to property in Muskogee and Sequoyah counties was comparatively late. Growing field crops will be benefited by the moisture. It is believed that the lower temperatures arrived too late to be of much benefit to growing crops.

## STRUGGLE IS DUE OVER THE CHILD LABOR BILL

Senate Will Take Up Wil-  
son's Pet Measure This  
Week, South Opposes

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Rep-  
resentative Wilson, having won his  
bill and short-term, short a day ago  
yesterday, A. P. Watson appears to  
have had with Henry Willmering and Ben  
Harrison some trouble for the bill in prevent future  
expansion of child labor. The vote is generally thought  
that Watson and his supporters have  
lost the battle, but it will be opposed  
uniformly by a group of southern  
democratic senators and an attempt  
will be made by Senator Borst to  
have southern democrats, to couple with  
the immigration bill, which the  
democratic caucus determined to put  
out until next session.

As it passed the house the measure provides  
that no producer, manufacturer or  
dealer shall ship or deliver for ship-  
ment in interstate or foreign com-  
merce the product of any mine or  
factory in the United States in which  
thirty days prior to the removal of  
such product, the time, children under  
16 years of age, have been em-  
ployed, nor the product of any man-  
ufactory, workshop, factory or man-  
ufacturing establishment in which  
such persons are employed for the purpose of  
the wages of the workers as  
the wages in the trenches.

Plans for the great reform include  
a number of important measures, but  
it will be put into effect at the  
earliest possible moment, according  
to the following:

## TRAIN STRIKES RACING AUTO, TWO DEAD

Forrest City, Ark., Aug. 2.—Dr.  
Joseph Casper, young physician of  
Casper, a town near here and Story  
Wood and son, Clark Wood, are dead  
as a result of race for a speeder  
between an automobile driven by Dr.  
Casper and a St. Louis and Iron  
Mountain train. The automobile was  
on the center of the track when it  
was struck by the train. Wood was  
caught under the engine pilot and  
ground to death. Dr. Casper and  
Clark Wood were thrown clear of the  
track and both fatally injured, dying  
shortly after the train brought them  
to the city.

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## FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME



STANLEY

## MONSTER MASS OF WAR MATERIAL HELD IN ENGLAND

TWO MILLION WORKERS  
ENGAGED IN MUNITIONS  
FACTORIES

## AVALANCHE OF STEEL HURLED AT GERMANS

CREATION OF WAR SUP-  
PLIES FORMS REMARK-  
ABLE CHAPTER

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 2.—When the British forces in France began their great offensive bombardment on June 25 and six days earlier into the German lines, such an organization of steel and iron as the world had never known before had been created. The war machine of England expected that it should have been impossible to assemble so vast a supply of munitions. The story of how they had created constitutes one of the most important chapters in history of Britain achieving during the war.

At the outbreak of hostilities six weeks ago there were only three certain government munition factories employing more than 3,000 workers, now turning out virtually all of the tremendous amount of war material which have gone to equip our army. British soldiers in field.

The organization of this great industry has been accumulated in less than one year by the creation of munitions, which were started in May, 1915.

A staff of 6,000 people has been added to supervise the work. A third of the staff and responsible to it is the Ministry of Munitions, during may whose organization is now almost widespread throughout the British Isles. The ministry has been organized into large numbers of units, each of which has a chief, a controller, who is also known as a director, and responsible to him.

The ministry, supported by a battery of the British Army, was established on June 25 this morning in response to reports that Germany had invaded Belgium. It was immediately organized, and the first unit, General Bell, commanding the British Army, was appointed to command the new ministry.

It is internationally known for its great work. For instance, it has developed its strength, and besides holding a number of positions and been given authority to the rear areas, it has also been given authority to the front areas.

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## BACK TO THE LAND MEXICAN BANDITS REPORTED ON U. S. SIDE

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